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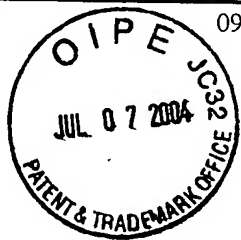


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CONFIRMATION NO. 3432

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-6, 8, 11 and 12.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

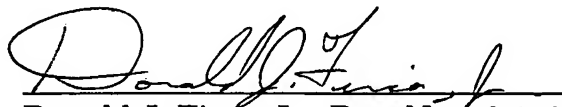
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Respectfully Submitted,


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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

Now comes applicants, through their undersigned counsel, and submit herewith a duly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, referencing the application by serial number and filing date. You are hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0959 (067920.1278). A duplicate copy of this page is included for such purposes. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 3, 2004.

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